

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

FASCINATIONS, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

NELSON LEUNG, D/B/A MCDULLUSA LLC

Defendant.

17-cv-2817

COMPLAINT

Jury Trial Demanded

**The Parties**

1. Plaintiff, Fascinations Inc. (“Fascinations”), is a Washington State Corporation with a place of business at 19224 Des Moines Memorial Dr, Suite 100, Seattle , WA 98148

2. Upon information and belief, Defendant is an individual domiciled at and/or with a place of business at 6510 New Utrecht Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11219.

3. Upon information and belief, McDullUSA LLC is not in fact a limited liability company but instead is a fictitious entity under which Mr. Leung conducts business.

**Nature Of Action**

4. This is an action for copyright infringement under 17 U.S.C. § 501.

**Jurisdiction And Venue**

5. Subject matter jurisdiction is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338.

6. Personal jurisdiction is proper under CPLR 301 because Defendant resides and/or has a place of regular business within New York State.

7. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(1).

8. Jurisdiction and venue are further proper pursuant to Defendant's written consent to jurisdiction and venue in this district pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 512(g)(3)(D)

### Facts

9. Fascinations is owner of registered and un-registered copyrights in sculptural works sold as kits for three-dimensional models (the "Copyrighted Works").

10. In or about late April, 2017, Fascinations learned that Defendant was offering for sale and selling unauthorized, literal copies of the Copyrighted Works on the online marketplace website Etsy.com. Specifically, Fascinations identified the following infringing items of Defendant on Etsy.com (the "Infringing Listings").

Item ID	Listing URL	Work Title (Registration No.)
479978936	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/479978936/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/479978936/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	1965 Ford Mustang
496741645	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/496741645/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/496741645/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Arc De Triomphe (VA 1-823-792)
482617526	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/482617526/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/482617526/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	AT-AT
475551300	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/475551300/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/475551300/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Beach Buggy (VA 1-848-195)
483244434	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/483244434/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/483244434/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Big Ben (VA 1-823-794)
479977610	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/479977610/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/479977610/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Cable Car (VA 1-848-176)
496742765	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/496742765/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/496742765/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Capitol Building (VA 1-857-257)
479977918	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/479977918/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/479977918/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Checker Cab (VA 1-848-192)
479986558	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/479986558/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/479986558/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	ChiHa Tank (VA 1-850-225)

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496739149	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/496739149/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/496739149/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Chrysler Building (VA 1-848-177)
496743245	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/496743245/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/496743245/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Dragonfly (VA 1-890-358)
482616768	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/482616768/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/482616768/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	DV Tie Fighter
496115257	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/496115257/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/496115257/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Eiffel Tower (VA 1-848-187)
483243792	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/483243792/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/483243792/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Empire State Building (VA 1-848-190)
475553390	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/475553390/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/475553390/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Farm Tractor (VA 1-857-249)
496117403	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/496117403/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/496117403/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Goju No Tou (VA 1-831-777)
475546860	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/475546860/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/475546860/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Golden Hind (VA 1-850-227)
489045573	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/489045573/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/489045573/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Graf Zeppelin (VA 1-890-338)
496117895	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/496117895/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/496117895/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Himeji Castle (VA 1-857-259)
496116615	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/496116615/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/496116615/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Leaning Tower of Pisa (VA 1-831-251)
482617856	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/482617856/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/482617856/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	London Tower Bridge (VA 1-823-307)
482615962	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/482615962/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/482615962/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Millennium Falcon
496118231	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/496118231/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/496118231/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Neuschwanstein Castle (VA 1-848-178)
479980056	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/479980056/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/479980056/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Nissan Fairlady 2D
496742275	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/496742275/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/496742275/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Parthenon (VA 1-857-263)

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496112463	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/496112463/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/496112463/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	R2-D2
493482367	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/493482367/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/493482367/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Sherman Tank (VA 1-850-230)
482618530	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/482618530/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/482618530/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Space Needle (VA 1-848-189)
489047805	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/489047805/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/489047805/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Staten Island Ferry (VA 1-848-191)
479977052	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/479977052/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/479977052/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Steam Locomotive (VA 1-831-254)
475554578	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/475554578/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/475554578/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Steam Locomotive (VA 1-831-254)
483246144	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/483246144/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/483246144/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Sydney Opera House (VA 1-850-229)
479985996	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/479985996/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/479985996/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	T-34 Tank (VA 1-850-224)
483269906	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/483269906/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/483269906/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Tarantula (VA 1-890-352)
479985540	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/479985540/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/479985540/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Tiger I Tank (VA 1-857-262)
489049897	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/489049897/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/489049897/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Tin Lizzie (1908 Model T Ford) (VA 1-857-248)
475547670	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/475547670/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/475547670/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Titanic (VA 1-831-261)
483247162	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/483247162/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/483247162/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	White house (VA 1-823-311)
496115957	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/496115957/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/496115957/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	Windmill (VA 1-823-730)
482616318	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/listing/482616318/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle">https://www.etsy.com/listing/482616318/3d-laser-cut-metal-metallic-nano-puzzle</a>	X-Wing Fighter

11. On May 4, 2017, Fascinations sent notice to Etsy.com under 17 U.S.C. § 512(c) identifying the Infringing Listings as infringing and demanding pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 512 that the infringing listings be removed and all access to them be blocked. Etsy.com complied with the notice.

12. On or about May 5, 2017, Etsy.com notified Fascinations that it had received a counter notification from Defendant pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 512(g). In the counter notification, Defendant stated under penalty of perjury that he had “a good faith belief that the material was removed or disabled by mistake or because of misidentification of the material.”

13. Upon information and belief, Defendant knew that the statement in the counter notification was false.

14. Subsequent to receiving notice from Etsy.com that Defendant had submitted the counter notification, Fascinations learned that Defendant owns and operates a website at <mcdullusa.com> (the “McDullUSA Site”). Defendant offers offers for sale and sells unauthorized, literal copies of the Copyrighted Works on the McDullUSA Site.

15. Defendant states on the McDullUSA Site that “All designs are registered Copyright of Piece Fun Inc. enforces its copyrights to the full extent of the law.” Upon information and belief, Defendant knows this statement to be false.

16. Upon information and belief, the McDullUSA Site is hosted by Yahoo, Inc.

**First Count**  
**Copyright Infringement Under 17 U.S.C. § 501**

17. Plaintiff realleges the allegations contained in the above paragraphs as if stated fully herein.

18. By virtue of offering for sale, selling and distributing the aforementioned infringing works, Defendant infringes Fascinations' copyrights in the Copyrighted Works.

19. Defendant, having been put on actual and constructive notice of Plaintiff's copyrights and further continuing to infringe such rights, has willfully and intentionally infringed Plaintiff's copyrights.

20. Plaintiff has been and continues to be harmed by such infringement.

### **Prayer For Relief**

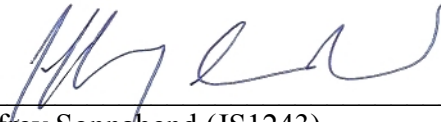
WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court enter judgment in favor Plaintiff:

- a. awarding actual damages to Plaintiff for Defendant's copyright infringement under 17 U.S.C. § 504(b), in an amount to be determined;
- b. awarding statutory damages to Plaintiff for Defendant's copyright infringement under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c), in an amount to be determined;
- c. awarding to Plaintiff for Defendant's profits attributable to its copyright infringement under 17 U.S.C. § 504(b), in an amount to be determined;
- d. awarding enhanced damages to Plaintiff in an amount of \$150,000 per infringement pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2);
- e. awarding Plaintiff its costs and attorneys' fees pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505;
- f. permanently enjoining Defendants pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 502 from further infringement of Fascinations' copyrights;
- g. ordering the destruction of infringing works pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 503; and

h. providing all other equitable relief that the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: May 9, 2017

Plaintiff Fascinations, Inc.  
by its attorney,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey Sonnabend', is written over a horizontal line.

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